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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BALANCING
LOAD DISTRIBUTION ON A WIDE AREA
NETWORK

Examiner: K. D. Shingles

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.